

BERA
Asian Pacific American Association
2005 Activities/Events

January

- Martin Luther King Breakfast (S. Wong attended) – 1/17
- Meeting with Diversity Management Steering Committee (DMSC) – cancelled!

February

- Plan 2005 Lin Scholarship
- Lunar New Year display at Berkner Hall – 2/7
- Tsunami Fund Raising Events
 - o BNL Tsunami Benefit Dinner/Dance – 2/25
 - o BNL Music Club Tsunami Benefit Concert – 2/26
- BERA Board nominations
- APAH (Open to the Public form, press release)

March

- APAH planning cont'd

April

- APAH events
 - o 4/11 – Claude Anshin Thomas, speaker (\$100 honorarium)
 - o 4/29 – Tinikling demo & dance @ Berkner lobby
 - o 4/30 – Bus Trip to BBG for Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival
- Scholarship – sent packets to 5 institutions (deadline May 31st) – PHASE I
- BAC recommendations -> none

May

- 26th Annual APAH Festival at Union Square (1st Sunday in May)
- APAH events cont'd
 - o 5/7 – Martial Arts Expo
- Farewell luncheon for Casper & Tope – 5/12

June

- Scholarship applications received (10) for review – PHASE II
- Co-sponsor "Movie Nite : Maya Lin" with ESOL – 6/9
- ES&T sponsored annual Lin Seminar @ Hamilton Seminar Room – 6/23
- Revise APAA Constitution & Bylaws

July

- Scholarship – 3 chosen by selection committee (winner by August 1st)
- Plan award ceremony and reception - PHASE III
- Summer Fun Picnic with Hospitality Committee (Taiko Tides) – 7/24

August

- Scholarship winner announced!
- BNL Sunday Celebration (Tinikling, Ryu Shu Taiko) – 8/14

September

- Meeting with Diversity Management Steering Committee (DMSC)
- Suffolk County Bias Crime Unit talk with Affinity Clubs – 9/20
- Lin Scholarship Award Ceremony and Reception – 9/22
- Vendanta Swami Dayonando, speaker with IAA (\$100 honorarium)

October

- 16th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Awards Luncheon @ Stony Brook (S. Wong attended)
- Plan General Meeting and Election
- Nominate candidates for the new Board

November

- Present slate of candidates for new Board
- Ving Tsun lunchtime demonstration @ Berkner auditorium – 11/10
- APAA Election & General Meeting – 11/29

December

- Holiday Pot-Luck Party with Hospitality Committee – 12/18

Co-sponsored events with:

BERA Indian American Association

Affinity Clubs – Hispanic Heritage, Afro-American, GLOBE

BERA Music Club

English Speakers of Second Language (ESOSL) – Jen Lynch

Hospitality Committee

BERA Martial Arts clubs – Tai Chi, Jiu Jitsu